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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Vo, Hai

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-62 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-62 are the subject of an election/restriction requirement. In response to this requirement, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, which comprises Claims 1-27 and 38-40 drawn to a method of forming a foam product. The Office Action also requires that applicants elect a single disclosed species of substrate for prosecution on the merits.

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